

Remarks

Claims 18-24 and 40-55 are in the application. Claims 18, 40, 47, 50, and 54 are in independent form.

The Examiner made final the restriction requirement in the action dated June 25, 2002. In response to the finality of the restriction requirement, applicant is filing concurrently with this amendment a petition for reconsideration of the restriction requirement. Applicant includes herewith for the Examiner's convenience a copy of the petition. Applicant notes that the concurrent filing of the petition for reconsideration of the restriction requirement is a responsive action under 37 CFR 1.144 and that cancellation of claims 18-24 and 47-55 is improper until consideration of the petition is complete.

The drawings stand objected to because the drawings duplicate use of reference numeral 152. Applicant submits a formal corrected Fig. 5c in which the reference numeral 152 is changed to 151. The specification has been amended to reflect the changed reference numeral. Applicant requests that this objection be withdrawn.

Figs. 13-18 stand objected to as lacking a legend, such as "Prior Art." Applicant submits formal revised Figs. 13-18 with the legend "Prior Art" added thereto. Applicant requests, therefore, that this objection be withdrawn.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for examination and respectfully requests the same.

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